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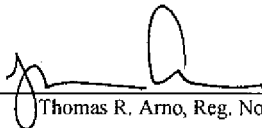
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 1, 2009, the applicant hereby elects Group I, directed to Claims 1-12 and 20-21. This election is made without traverse.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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